

Last Wire To Galveston Goes Down In The Storm

RISE IN WATER IN HARBOR TURNS SEVERAL VESSELS UPWARD

ISOLATION OF ISLAND CITY AFTER TERROR ADDS TO SUSPENSE. IT IS BELIEVED FROM DIRECTION OF WIND DISASTER MUST BE A RESULT

BEAUMONT IS ALSO CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION

DURING THE NIGHT WIND REACHES A VELOCITY OF NINETY MILES AN HOUR—PEOPLE DESERT HOMES FOR DOWN-TOWN BUILDINGS FOR SAFETY SAKE

REFUGEES BELIEVE NO LOSS OF LIFE ON ISLAND

DALLAS, Texas, August 16.—The last wire working to Galveston, where a heavy storm is raging, went out tonight. Beaumont is also cut off now from communication.

Galveston's isolation after a day and evening of great anxiety throughout the rest of the state as the force of the storm broke over it, served to intensify the suspense.

However, as the wind is blowing from the North and the water that backed into the streets was from the bay side of the land, it is believed that the storm will not result in disaster.

SHIPS TURN OVER AS WATER RISES IN BAY.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, August 16.—A wireless message from the United States transport Buford at Galveston says that the water has risen ten feet in the harbor and that several vessels have turned over.

AT 11:00—90 MILE WIND—PEOPLE LEAVE HOMES.

GALVESTON, Texas, August 16.—Late tonight the storm has a tendency to decrease in force, but the blowing at times reaches ninety miles in velocity.

It is estimated that five thousand people have left here in trains, automobiles and by automobiles during the past twenty-four hours.

All homes tonight are practically deserted, especially those near the beach, the occupants having gathered in the downtown hotels and public buildings.

Ample warning had been given and no vessel left port today. Several ships are due and some have reported that they are standing several miles off shore near here.

The line telephone wire, over which this report is passing, is working only intermittently.

AT SIX P. M. NO DAMAGE.

GALVESTON, Aug. 16.—The tropical storm which struck Galveston today caused no serious damage nor less than six inches of rain. The water was apparently not weak. The storm struck the city at about four miles an hour and increased during the late afternoon. It is estimated that it is blowing at between thirty and seventy miles per hour. The only damage so far has been that of destruction of window panes and some work in exposed buildings. A heavy rain has fallen during the night and this has filled the streets with water.

Damage of the damage throughout the city surrounding Galveston are available tonight because all wires are cut. The only wire connecting Galveston with the outside world tonight is a telephone circuit to Houston.

The lifesaving crew is being held in place but has not been called out. There is no occasion for its use now.

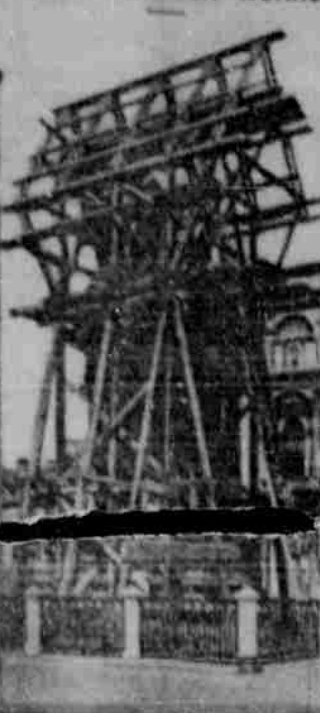
NOT UNUSUAL AT THE PORT YESTERDAY.

PORT ARANSAS, Aug. 16.—The storm reached the worst point of its blow today not more than fifty miles from here and that was by a short time intermittently. It is North by Northwesterly wind. Higher blows have been had here many times before without causing damage.

30-MILE GALE AT SABINE.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 16.—While the storm conditions are bad along the coast near here and are apparently growing worse at midnight, no loss of life has as yet been reported. Arthur reports the wind blowing thirty-five miles and that sixty-five miles registered at Sabine. Many residents of the latter place have fled to the interior, but some fear is expressed for the safety of those who remained at Sabine.

PROTECTING ART WORKS



The many famous structures of Venice have been protected against attack by the enemy aviators. The city shows workmen building a cover over the Guggenheim statue by Verrocchio, of which Ruskin said he did not believe a more glorious work of sculpture existed in the world.

DESOLATION IN WAKE OF INVADING FORCES ALONG THE BALTIC

NORTHERN SHORES FROM MAMMEL TO GULF OF RIGA FACES TERRIBLE DISTRESS

DESTRUCTION IS PITIFUL

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The desolation along the northern Baltic from Mammel to the Gulf of Riga faces a terrible distress. The German forces have been driven back, leaving a trail of destruction. The Russian forces have been driven back, leaving a trail of destruction. The German forces have been driven back, leaving a trail of destruction. The Russian forces have been driven back, leaving a trail of destruction.

TEACHERS OF NATION MEET

30,000 TEACHERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY IN CONVENTION IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

OAKLAND, Calif., August 16.—Forty thousand teachers from all parts of the United States are gathered here for the convention of the National Education Association, which opens this afternoon in the new municipal auditorium. The teachers are gathered here for the convention of the National Education Association, which opens this afternoon in the new municipal auditorium. The teachers are gathered here for the convention of the National Education Association, which opens this afternoon in the new municipal auditorium.

DEATH BY SUFFOCATION

E. E. MILLER OF AMARILLO DIES IN HOTEL FIRE IN CANADIAN, TEXAS

By Associated Press.
CANADIAN, Texas, Aug. 16.—E. E. Miller, an insurance man of Amarillo, Texas, was suffocated to death today in a fire which destroyed the Southern Hotel here.

OPEN BIDS FOR 16 NEW SUBMARINES.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Navy Department will today open bids for the construction of sixteen new submarines authorized at the last session of Congress. Bids are also to be opened for two additional submarines of the same type, which are to have a surface speed of 25 knots or more. The government will spend about \$1,000,000 for the submarines, and there is keen competition for the contracts.

Mexican Soldiers Cross River Meeting U.S. Force

ENGLISH COAST TOWNS ATTACKED BY SUBMARINES

PARTON, HARRINGTON AND WHITEHAVEN IN CUMBERLAND ON THE IRISH SEA WERE SHOT BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

SLIGHT DAMAGE RESULTED

In the Eastern War Theatre the Russians continue to offer stubborn resistance. Fighting in the Balkan situation is puzzling.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Parton, Harrington and Whitehaven, in Cumberland, England, on the Irish Sea, were shelled today by German submarines.

The shells from the submarines caused slight damage to the towns. In the eastern theatre the Russians continue their retreat in the vicinity of Warsaw offering strong resistance.

Most attention still attaches to the Balkan situation where negotiations are at a crisis.

At Athens former Premier Venizelos with a decisive victory over the government in the reorganization of the Greek Chamber of Deputies.

The withdrawal of the Bulgarian delegates from Constantinople has caused special anxiety.

The naval grounds and mine fighting continue on the western front.

TO DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Allies' declaration to declare cotton contraband of war has been communicated unofficially but authoritatively to the State Department here.

TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

Special Party Leaves Here Wednesday Night for the Houston Celebration

A special Pullman car will leave the Texas station tomorrow night with twenty-five Corpus Christians to represent this city at the big celebration to be held in Houston, Thursday evening, the inauguration of friendship between Atlantic ports and Houston. In addition to this special party it is expected that a number of others will attend the celebration.

ASKS RECEIVERSHIP FOR MISSOURI PACIFIC ROAD

COMMONWEALTH STEEL CO. CLAIMS ROAD OWES IT \$55,000 FOR RAILS SUPPLIED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—A petition for a receivership for the Missouri Pacific, from Mountain Railway system was filed in the District Court here today by the Commonwealth Steel Co. The latter company claims to be a creditor of the railroad to the extent of \$55,000 for supplies.

LEO FRANK SPIRITED AWAY BY FORCE

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., August 16.—Leo Frank, serving sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, was removed from the Georgia prison farm here tonight by twenty-five armed men who overpowered Warden Smith.

The wires into the prison had been cut before the farm was attacked. Frank was taken in an automobile and rushed in the direction of Eaton.

It is not known whether his captors are his friends or his enemies.

The attack occurred shortly before midnight. The warden and most of the guards were asleep on a rear porch of the building when the armed men appeared suddenly and overpowered them.

Early this, Tuesday morning, sheriff's posses were ordered out in all counties surrounding Baldwin County, in which Milledgeville is located, in an effort to locate the party that captured Frank. No trace had been reported at a late hour.

MATAMOROS COMMANDER CALLS REINFORCEMENTS FROM MONTERREY

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MEXICAN SOLDIERS, ARMED WITH MAUSER, ENGAGED NEAR MERCEDES BY UNITED STATES TROOPS—MORE ARE COMING

CORPORAL IS KILLED AND LIEUTENANT IS INJURED

ONE REPORT SAYS BANDITS ATTACKED OUTPOST SAENZ WHERE ONLY HALF DOZEN TROOPERS WERE STATIONED

TWO U. S. BATTLESHIPS ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ

Associated Press.
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, August 16.—Two hundred and seventy Mexican soldiers, armed with mausers, crossed the Rio Grande at Progresso, near the Mercedes pumping plant, late tonight and were attacked immediately by the United States soldiers, Troops C, Twelfth Cavalry, commanded by Second Lieutenant Roy Henry.

In the fight Corporal Wehrman was killed outright and the commander, Henry, was seriously wounded, as was private Ward Jackson.

A large force of Mexicans can be seen on the opposite bank there and more troops are being rushed to the scene in all haste.

The Mexicans regained the Mexican side and the firing has ceased.

A detachment of six soldiers were stationed at the pumping plant and after the fight returned to Mercedes, the bandits scattering in the brush. Troops and a posse were rushed to the scene. A special train will leave here at daybreak for Mercedes carrying soldiers.

It is known that General Nafarrete, the Carranza commander at Matamoros left here this morning for some point up the river.

The troopers were unable to say whether it was the main body of Mexican soldiers that crossed the river who attacked them or whether they were merely used as a cloak to cover the crossing of other bands from nearby river points. It is said that many shots were fired and that many of the number were from the Mexican side of the river.

The situation in the Valley apparently is becoming very ugly.

NAFARRETTE CALLS FOR MORE MEXICAN TROOPS.

By Associated Press.
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, August 16.—The Twenty-Sixth Infantry arrived here this morning and is camped at Fort Brown. Four battalions of the Ninth Infantry returned to Laredo thereupon.

In a running fight along the banks of the river near Mercedes one soldier was shot in the hand and several bandits it is said, were wounded.

A reliable report from Matamoros tonight says that the Carranza general Nafarrete, has sent to Monterrey for two thousand men and artillery to offset the coming of the United States troops to Brownsville.

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, August 16.—Orders were issued tonight by the War Department rushing the battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana, now in the Gulf of Mexico, to Vera Cruz.

ATTACKED LONELY POST.

By Associated Press.
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 16.—Armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande near Mercedes tonight, attacking an outpost of a dozen United States cavalrymen at Saenz.

Ranger Lieutenant Reynau at Mercedes telephoned Adjutant General Hutchings here that Corporal Wehrman of the Twelfth Cavalry was killed and that Lieutenant Henry and two privates were wounded.

Reynau said that two hundred and seventy crossed, intending to attack Mercedes and that reinforcements were being sent there.

PORT WORTH, August 16.—Two batteries of United States army moved through here tonight on route to Brownsville.

BRAZIL MINISTER OFF NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—The United States minister, Zerkow, with the Brazilian minister, Senor Carlos, aboard from Vera Cruz, is still riding at anchor in the Gulf five miles from the mouth of the Mississippi, waiting for the storm to abate before attempting to cross the bay.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Rain; strong Northeast to North winds.

At The Theatres.
Amuse—A two-part feature, "A Hunchback's Romance," a one-reel acrobatic starline, "The Jap Phenomenon" and a Joker, "The Village Smithy."
Loyce—A Broadway star three-part feature, "Victors at Aves," with a full star cast.
Ice—Victor Rich in a two-part feature, "The Altar of Ambition," and a Keystone comedy "Gusie's Backward Way."
Ideal—A three-reel special "The Mexican Heiress."
Today's Local Calendar.
Second day of the Corpus Christi Chautauque.
It is hard to remember Western sports critics that the McPartland-Gibbons match, signed up for September 11, is anything but a farewell from the Packey.